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FOR SCHAUFELE FROM WISNER

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR RH UK  
SUBJECT: RHODESIA CONFERENCE: RHODESIAN REACTION TO LATEST  
UK COMPROMISE

1. VAN DER BYL AND PARTRIDGE CALLED ON RICHARD NOVEMBER 23.  
RICHARD TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THEIR CALL TO GIVE THEM A  
COPY OF HIS LATEST FORMULA FOR SETTLING THE DATE OF  
INDEPENDENCE QUESTION. APART FROM PARTRIDGE'S LONG AND  
ANTAGONISTIC DESCRIPTION OF THE WAY BRITAIN HAS PLAYED  
ITS HAND, VAN DER BYL AND PARTRIDGE DID NOT SAY SALISBURY  
COULD NOT LIVE WITH THE LATEST TEXT.

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2. THE BRITISH ALSO MADE COPIES OF THE TEXT AVAILABLE TO THE MUZOREWA AND SITHOLE DELEGATIONS. THEY ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTIES FROM EITHER PARTY.

3. THE BRITISH TELL ME THAT THEY CAN DO LITTLE MORE THAN HOPE THAT THE LATEST FORMULA WILL PASS MUSTER. THEY ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC. CATTO UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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